Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total.

2. (Currently Amended) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total, ~~The composition according to claim 1~~ wherein the boiling point of said benzene derivative is 200°C or higher.

3. (Original) The composition according to claim 2 wherein said benzene derivative is dodecylbenzene.

4. (Currently Amended) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total, ~~The composition according to claim 1~~ wherein said solvent, which comprises at least one benzene derivative, contains another solvent of boiling point 140°C or higher.

5. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 4 wherein said benzene derivative is dodecylbenzene, and said other solvent of boiling point 140°C or higher is at least one selected from ~~a~~ the group consisting of cymene, tetralin, cumenem, declain, durene, cyclohexylbenzene, dihexylbenzene, tetramethylbenzene and dibutylbenzene.

6. (Currently Amended) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one

benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total. ~~The composition according to claim 1~~

~~wherein~~ said solvent, which comprises at least one benzene derivative, contains another solvent of boiling point 180°C or higher.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ a vapor pressure (at room temperature) of said benzene derivative is 0.10-10mmHg.

8. (Currently Amended) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total. ~~The composition according to claim 7~~

~~wherein~~ a vapor pressure (at room temperature) of said benzene derivative is 0.10-10mmHg, and

~~wherein~~ said benzene derivative is 1,2,3,4-tetramethylbenzene.

9. (Currently Amended) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

~~wherein~~ a vapor pressure (at room temperature) of said benzene derivative is 0.10-10mmHg, and ~~The composition according to claim 7~~

~~wherein~~ said benzene derivative is a mixture of at least one benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.10-0.50mmHg, and at least one benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.50-10mmHg.

10. (Original) The composition according to claim 9 wherein said benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.10-0.50mmHg is tetramethylbenzene.

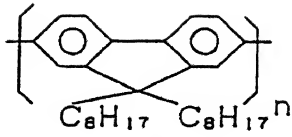
11. (Original) The composition according to claim 9 wherein said benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.10-0.50mmHg is cyclohexylbenzene.

12. (Previously Amended) The composition according to claim 9 wherein said benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.50-10mmHg is diethyl benzene and/or mesitylene.

13. (Canceled).

14. (Previously Amended) The composition according to any one of claims 1-13, wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorine derivative.

15. (Currently Amended) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total. ~~The composition according to claim 14~~ wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorine derivative, and ~~wherein~~ said polyfluorene derivative is a compound of compounds 1 through 5 herein below.



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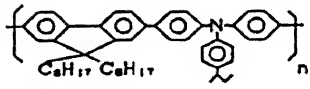

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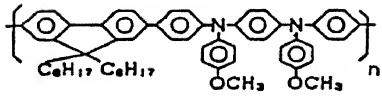

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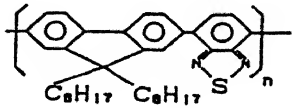

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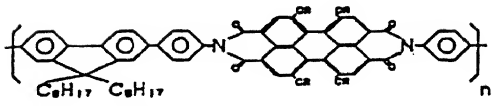

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16-35. (Canceled).

36. (New) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises a functional material, which is selected from the group consisting of a silica glass precursor, a color filter material, a conductive material and a semiconductor material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total.

37. (New) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises a functional material, which is selected from the group consisting of a silica glass precursor, a color filter material, a conductive material and a semiconductor material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

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wherein the boiling point of said benzene derivative is 200°C or higher.

38. (New) The composition according to claim 37 wherein said benzene derivative is dodecylbenzene.

39. (New) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises a functional material, which is selected from the group consisting of a silica glass precursor, a color filter material, a conductive material and a semiconductor material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein said solvent, which comprises at least one benzene derivative, contains another solvent of boiling point 140°C or higher.

40. (New) The composition according to claim 39 wherein said benzene derivative is dodecylbenzene, and said other solvent of boiling point 140°C or higher is at least one selected from the group consisting of cymene, tetralin, cumenem, declain, durene, cyclohexylbenzene, dihexylbenzene, tetramethylbenzene and dibutylbenzene.

41. (New) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises a functional material, which is selected from the group consisting of a silica glass precursor, a color filter material, a conductive material and a semiconductor material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein said solvent, which comprises at least one benzene derivative, contains another solvent of boiling point 180°C or higher.

42. (New) The composition according to claim 36 wherein a vapor pressure (at room temperature) of said benzene derivative is 0.10-10mmHg.

43. (New) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises a functional material, which is selected from the group consisting of a silica glass precursor, a color filter material, a conductive material and a semiconductor material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein a vapor pressure (at room temperature) of said benzene derivative is 0.10-10mmHg, and

said benzene derivative is 1,2,3,4-tetramethylbenzene.

44. (New) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises a functional material, which is selected from the group consisting of a silica glass precursor, a color filter material, a conductive material and a semiconductor material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein a vapor pressure (at room temperature) of said benzene derivative is 0.10-10mmHg, and

said benzene derivative is a mixture of at least one benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.10-0.50mmHg, and at least one benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.50-10mmHg.

45. (New) The composition according to claim 44 wherein said benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.10-0.50mmHg is tetramethylbenzene.

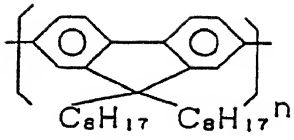
46. (New) The composition according to claim 44 wherein said benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.10-0.50mmHg is cyclohexylbenzene.

47. (New) The composition according to claim 44 wherein said benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.50-10mmHg is diethyl benzene and/or mesitylene.

48. (New) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises a functional material, which is selected from the group consisting of a silica glass precursor, a color filter material, a conductive material and a semiconductor material, and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein said functional material is at least one fluorine derivative, and

said polyfluorene derivative is a compound of compounds 1 through 5 herein below.



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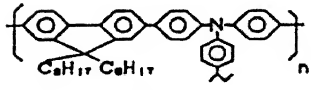

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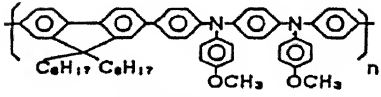

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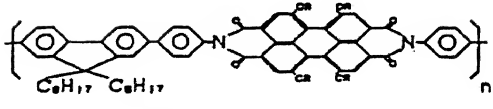

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49. (New) The composition according to claim 36, wherein said functional material further including an organic electroluminescent (EL) material.

50. (New) The composition according to claim 37, wherein said functional material further including an organic electroluminescent (EL) material.

51. (New) The composition according to claim 39, wherein said functional material further including an organic electroluminescent (EL) material.

52. (New) The composition according to claim 41, wherein said functional material further including an organic electroluminescent (EL) material.

53. (New) The composition according to claim 43, wherein said functional material further including an organic electroluminescent (EL) material.

54. (New) The composition according to claim 44, wherein said functional material further including an organic electroluminescent (EL) material.

55. (New) The composition according to claim 48, wherein said functional material further including an organic electroluminescent (EL) material.

56. (New) The composition according to claim 49, wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorine derivative.

57. (New) The composition according to claim 50, wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorine derivative.

58. (New) The composition according to claim 51, wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorine derivative.

59. (New) The composition according to claim 52, wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorine derivative.

60. (New) The composition according to claim 53, wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorine derivative.

61. (New) The composition according to claim 54, wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorine derivative.

62. (New) The composition according to claim 55, wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorine derivative.

63. (New) The composition according to claim 36, wherein said functional material is a silica glass precursor.

64. (New) The composition according to claim 37, wherein said functional material is a silica glass precursor.

65. (New) The composition according to claim 39, wherein said functional material is a silica glass precursor.

66. (New) The composition according to claim 41, wherein said functional material is a silica glass precursor.

67. (New) The composition according to claim 43, wherein said functional material is a silica glass precursor.

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68. (New) The composition according to claim 44, wherein said functional material is a silica glass precursor.

69. (New) The composition according to claim 48, wherein said functional material is a silica glass precursor.

70. (New) The composition according to claim 36, wherein said functional material is a material for a color filter.

71. (New) The composition according to claim 37, wherein said functional material is a material for a color filter.

72. (New) The composition according to claim 39, wherein said functional material is a material for a color filter.

73. (New) The composition according to claim 41, wherein said functional material is a material for a color filter.

74. (New) The composition according to claim 43, wherein said functional material is a material for a color filter.

75. (New) The composition according to claim 44, wherein said functional material is a material for a color filter.

76. (New) The composition according to claim 48, wherein said functional material is a material for a color filter.

77. (New) The composition according to claim 36, wherein said composition is used in an ink jet method.

78. (New) The composition according to claim 37, wherein said composition is used in an ink jet method.

79. (New) The composition according to claim 39, wherein said composition is used in an ink jet method.

80. (New) The composition according to claim 41, wherein said composition is used in an ink jet method.

81. (New) The composition according to claim 43, wherein said composition is used in an ink jet method.

82. (New) The composition according to claim 44, wherein said composition is used in an ink jet method.

83. (New) The composition according to claim 48, wherein said composition is used in an ink jet method.